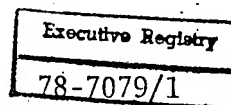


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15 December 1978

Dear Graham,

Thanks so much for your invitation to speak at the commissioning ceremony for the JOHN HANCOCK. I accept with alacrity.

Pat and I both look forward to seeing "her" ship begin its active service career.

Again, many thanks.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner", written in a cursive style.

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Jr.  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Washington, D.C. 20350

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

December 4, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

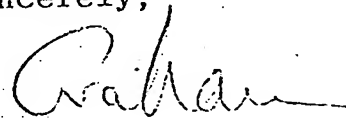
On behalf of the United States Navy, I am pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you to act as the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremony of the destroyer JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981), at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday, March 10, 1979.

I am sure this will be a most memorable day for all of us, and the beginning of a long and distinguished career of service to the Navy for the ship which now enjoys your wife's sponsorship.

I hope you will be able to participate in making the ceremony a significant and successful one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



W. Graham Claytor, Jr.

